



Town of Tewksbury

MINUTES

Committee: Beautification Committee

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2014

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Tewksbury Police Station, Training Room, Chandler Street, Tewksbury

Members present: Jackie Stone, Paige Impink, Tracy Clement, Nancy Gentile, Sandra Wilson

Members absent: Scott Wilson, Dan Elliman

The meeting was called to order at: 6:04pm

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

The minutes of the 9.10.14 meeting were unanimously accepted.

The election of committee officers was tabled. Members would like to wait for the whole committee to be present.

The Switchbox Art Project was discussed. Paige Impink stated the subcommittee will convene to get started on the process. Now that Town Meeting has approved the budget for the BC, the group can commence planning. The MassDOT box constraints were shared, so the committee will fall back to town-managed boxes in conjunction with the DPW. Enterprise Bank is sponsoring some monies. The TCC grant award will not be known until November.

Review of Town Clean Up day covered date for next event (May 4). Brush, poison ivy, how can we make it better. Several people reached out with new groups that could get involved. Dean Graffeo offered some athletic team support as did Beth McFadyen (via email) for church groups.

The group discussed obtaining "Don't Litter" signs. Designs were presented via computer screen. Funding from \$3,900 budget could be considered. Athletic fields and other hot spots will be discussed. Also thinking of a letter to fast food restaurants to ask them to install larger trash receptacles.

Other topics mentioned included outreach to schools, letters to businesses recognizing their clean up efforts, awards for great looking properties (business and commercial). Also discussed how involved BC should be in other initiatives such as the minuteman march monuments, etc.

The committee reviewed options for adopt and island signs. Ongoing discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at: 7:15pm

Next meeting:

Date: TBD

Time:

Place:

Respectfully submitted, Paige Impink, Secretary

Minutes approved by Committee on: ____ 1.28.15 ____

No documents were distributed during this meeting.